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SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF UNFDAC/LAOS PROGRAM

REF: GENEVA 7927

1. THE DEPT SUPPORTS GENEVA'S SUGGESTION (PARA 5 REFTTEL)
AND REQUESTS USUN INFORM SYG DIRECTLY OR THROUGH APPROPRI-
ATE OFFICIALS THAT US STRONGLY SUPPORTS UNFDAC DIRECTOR
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REXED'S ACTIONS IN DEALING WITH THE LAO AUTHORITIES.

2. FYI: IN NOVEMBER 1977 THE LAO GOVERNMENT SIGNED AN
AGREEMENT WITH UNFDAC FOR PROGRAM TO SUBSTITUTE FOOD AND
CASH CROPS FOR OPIUM POPPY CROPS RAISED BY HIGHLAND TRIBAL
PEOPLE. THE AGREEMENT SPECIFIED THAT THE CROP SUBSTITUTION
PROGRAM WOULD BE IN A MOUNTAINOUS AREA OF TRADITIONAL OPIUM

CULTIVATION. THE LAO GOVERNMENT SUBSEQUENTLY ASKED UNFDAC TO AGREE TO A CROP-SUBSTITUTION PROJECT IN THE LOWLANDS BECAUSE THE HILLS TRIBES WERE TO BE MOVED TO THE LOWLANDS, AN ACTION OPPOSED BY THE US ON HUMANITARIAN AND POLITICAL GROUNDS. THE US AND SWEDEN (WHOSE MONEY WAS TO FINANCE THE PROJECT) PREVAILED UPON UNFDAC TO ADHERE TO THE ORIGINAL AGREEMENT FOR A PROJECT IN THE HIGHLANDS. FURTHER, THE UNFDAC REPRESENTATIVE IN LAOS (A FRENCHMAN), IN OUR VIEW,

PERFORMED IRRESPONSIBLY. UNFDAC AGREED AND SEEMED TO BE ON THE VERGE OF WITHDRAWING HIM WHEN THE LAO ASKED THAT HE BE TRANSFERRED OUT OF THE COUNTRY. THE LAO AUTHORITIES THEN TERMINATED THE UNFDAC AGREEMENT. END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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